

Please do not further hamstring the adoption of HDTV in our country. Placing arbitrary recording restrictions on freely broadcasted content is a clear violation of consumer rights. Broadcast networks have no right to tell me when to consume the signals they put in the air. I am an avid user of DVR (TiVo) technology, and the "broadcast flag" threatens to ruin this wonderful peice of consumer technology. Being able to "time shift" TV viewing is not a violation of the network's right to that intellectual property. They are making it freely available via broadcasting, and storing it for my own personal use should continue to be my right!